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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/650,493 for
SIGMA-DELTA-MODULATOR
Our Ref. No. 1406/163

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages - in duplicate);
2. An Amendment A (13 pages); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lukas Doerrer, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2819

Application No.: 10/650,493

Group No.: 2819

Filed: 08/28/2003

Examiner: Brian K. Young

For: SIGMA-DELTA-MODULATOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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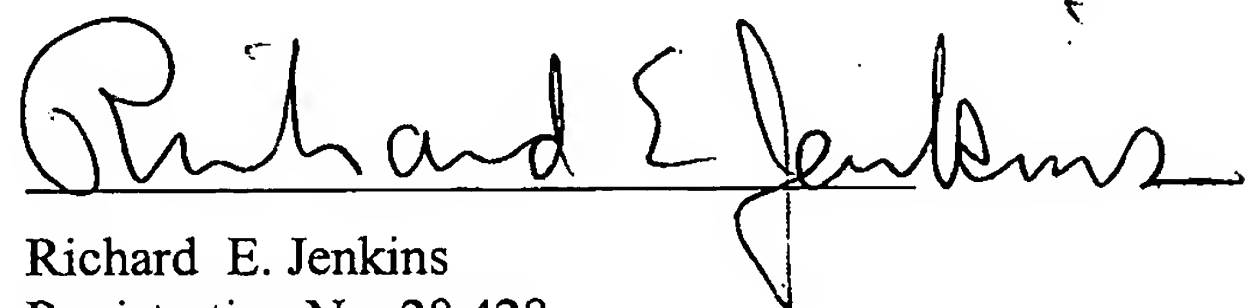
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 12, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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